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**Attention: Yvonne M. Horton, Patent Examiner**

Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action mailed February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, it is respectfully pointed out that the reference in the said February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 Official Action to "The Reply filed 10/22/02" must be in error as the last response filed by attorney was a response to the Official Action of September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002 and was filed in the office on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Apparently this December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002 Response was misplaced and not matched to the file and the case was, as a result, inadvertently held abandoned. This was corrected by Petition as shown in the attached Notice from Special Program

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